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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

DAVID DIME *et al.*

Application No.: 09/367,794

Filed: August 19, 1999

For: SITE-SPECIFIC DRUG  
DELIVERY

Examiner: Kam, Chih-Min

Art Unit: 1653

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants note that the deadline for response was set for January 12, 2002, which fell on a Saturday. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response, inasmuch as it is being mailed on Monday, January 14, 2002, the next business day past the deadline, is timely and does not require a Petition to Extend Time or fee.